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BINDING LIGANDS

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please delete the title and replace it with "Specific Polyamide DNA-Binding Ligands and Methods for Their Design"